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Applicant:	Christoffersen et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Filed:	November 29, 2004	)	
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For:	USE OF BISPHOSPHONIC ACID	)	
	DERIVATIVES FOR THE	)	
	TREATMENT OF CALCIUM	)	
	PYROPHOSPHATE DEPOSITION	)	
	DISEASE AND DENTAL	)	
	TREATMENT ( <b>Amended</b> )	)	
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Examiner	: Unassigned		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application prior to examination as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.